



Attorney docket # 12118

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Harre et al.  
Serial No.: 10/049,335  
Group Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: February 8, 2002  
Examiner: Sergeant R.  
For: POLYETHER ALCOHOLS

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of September 19, 2002 please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Twice Amended) A process for preparing polyether polyols comprising catalytic addition reacting ethylene oxide and propylene oxide onto H-functional initiator substances in the presence of at least one multimetal cyanide compound as catalyst, wherein an end block of an alkylene oxide having at least three carbon atoms is added on at the end of the chain in an amount of from greater than 15 to 50% by weight based on the total weight of the polyol.